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SUBJECT: MINTOFF VISIT TO ROME

1. FARNESINA DESK OFFICER FOR MALTA PROVIDED US WITH BACKGROUND ON MALTESE PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF'S ONE-DAY VISIT TO ROME ON AUGUST 19. SOURCE SAID THAT THE STAY WAS PRIMARILY PRIVATE IN NATURE, WITH MINTOFF VISITING ROME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIVATE ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN INVOLVED IN FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT.

2. DURING HIS VISIT MINTOFF PAID A COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF INTERIOR TAVIANI WHO RECEIVED HIM AS THE ONLY SENIOR CABINET OFFICIAL PRESENTLY IN ROME. MINTOFF ALSO MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DUCCI. DURING THIS SESSION MINTOFF ASKED FOR ITALIAN SUPPORT IN MALTA'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN IMPROVED TRADE CONCESSION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. AT THIS MEETING AND DURING A SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL DINNER ATTENDED BY DUCCI, MINTOFF SET FORTH HIS VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, PARTICULARLY MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SOURCE DESCRIBED QUOTE AS ENTIRELY BANAL AND WITHOUT MUCH SUBSTANCE END QUOTE. VOLPE

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